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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A Lively Fight that Resulted in the Nomination of Charles M. Hogg, Esq.

For a good many years the Senatorial conventions of the Belmont-Harrison district have not been noted for a peculiar unanimity of desire as to the nominee, and many are the capers which have been witnessed on these biennial occasions; but for unapproachable high kicking and many other things hereafter enumerated, the convention at Martin's Ferry last Thursday is entitled to the prize without a contest. Charles M. Hogg, of Cadiz, was declared the nominee after such a struggle as has never before been witnessed in a Republican convention in this section.

The trouble all came about over the presentation of a candidate by Belmont county in the person of Jesse W. Hollingsworth, Esq. In the morning a caucus of the Belmont county delegation voted to present a candidate, and a vote was taken to determine who the candidate should be. It resulted in favor of Jesse W. Hollingsworth, as against Col. Pootman. This started the ball, and those who had not supported Hollingsworth in caucus immediately declared their intention to support Hogg, and thus divided the Belmont delegation. This gave Harrison county notice of what was coming, and there was some lively hustling until the convention was called to order.

About 1 o'clock Hon. J. S. Cochran, of Martin's Ferry, rapped the convention to order, and introduced Hon. D. A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz, as temporary chairman. Mr. Hollingsworth responded with an able address that provoked the enthusiasm of the delegates, even though they were sweltering in the great heat of an ill ventilated hall.

The usual committees were then appointed, and the convention proceeded to make the temporary organization permanent. The first bout came just after the committee on credentials had reported each delegation full, and the report had been adopted. A Belmont delegate objected to the report, alleging that in the Belmont delegation there were vacancies. The committee replied that the executive committee of the county in which full authority was vested had filled up the delegation, and also it had been customary to allow a partial delegation to cast the full vote. This provoked some discussion, but was finally passed, and nominations were called for. J. C. Gray, Esq., nominated J. W. Hollingsworth, and Hon. John A. Bingham presented Charles M. Hogg. The nomination of Hogg was seconded by Hon. W. B. Hearn, of Cadiz, who pleaded for their candidate. A vote being called for, the Chairman of the Belmont delegation, A. G. Holloway, of Flushing, announced the vote of Belmont county as 46 for Hollingsworth, and 17 for Hogg. As 88 was the total number in the convention, this gave Hollingsworth a majority of all votes, and insured his nomination. The vote was challenged by a Belmont county man, and the Chairman of the convention ordered the Chairman of the delegation to verify it. Thus four times, amidst great uproar, the vote was thus announced. Each time it was challenged, and each time verified the same, and until this time Harrison county had not been reached in the roll-call.

About this time the Harrison delegation asked leave to retire for a few minutes. When they returned they presented a resolution declaring their purpose to withdraw from the convention, and appeal to the district at large, since Belmont county had but 50 delegates and insisted on casting the vote of 63, and also because Belmont county refused to recognize their claims to the nomination, and since they could not have their own way, said that they would take their little tin dishes and go home.

Tremendous confusion followed this announcement, and it required the utmost efforts of Chairman Hollingsworth to quell the uproar, which he finally succeeded in doing by appealing to the Harrison delegation to act like men and not babies, and telling them it was a Republican convention and not a Democratic mob. Half a dozen delegates recognized the Chairman, everybody standing up and talking at the same time at the top of their voices, was the order of the day. It is due to the praiseworthy efforts of the Chairman that the convention succeeded in holding together. But the Harrison delegation did not go, and the racket continued, and a motion to adjourn having several times been made, was finally put, and many of the delegates started for the door. By a supreme effort they were called back, and something like order secured, when Judge Gaston mounted a chair and announced that in the interest of harmony Hollingsworth's name would be withdrawn. Some delegate then moved that Hogg be nominated, and the motion was declared carried. This was the nomination made. Mr. Hogg, the nominee, is a man of unimpeachable integrity, and an unflinching Republican, and as such he will receive the unqualified support of Belmont county Republicans.

Steuensville's Fire.

Steuensville had a destructive fire on Monday afternoon and narrowly escaped the destruction of a large part of the town. About 20 buildings in the heart of the city were burned, entailing a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000. During the progress of the fire assistance was asked from Wheeling. By the time the Wheeling apparatus arrived, on a special train though, the wind had changed and the fire was under control. Among the buildings destroyed was the office of the O to Press, owned by the veteran newspaper man, W. R. Allison, and entailing a heavy loss on that gentlemen at the time of fire when it is not easy to retrieve losses.

A FARMERS' ALLIANCE Harvest Home picnic will be held at Beallsville, Saturday. A number of good speakers are to be present.

THE CAUSE

Of the Senatorial Racket at Martin's Ferry Last Week.

The trouble in the Senatorial convention arose over Harrison county disputing the right of the fifty delegates in the Belmont county delegation to cast the vote of the full delegation. At the Senatorial convention two years ago a resolution was passed giving the executive committee of each county the authority to determine how the delegates should be chosen. In this county primaries were appointed, but in some precincts no elections were held, and others were not represented by the delegates that had been chosen. Believing that they had full authority, the executive committee appointed delegates in the precincts in which no election had been held, and also instructed the delegates that where a township was only partially represented that the delegates present should cast the full vote of the township, ward or precinct. Belmont county was entitled to sixty-three delegates, and the executive committee was acting only in pursuance of the rights of the county. By this action Hogg also got some votes which he would not otherwise have had. Then, too, there was the time-honored custom of allowing a partial delegation to cast the vote of the full delegation, and the Belmont county delegation, when they persisted in casting 63 votes, were acting only as they would have conceded to others the right to do. Of course this did not suit the Harrison delegation, since it insured the defeat of their man, and the white neck-tied gentlemen from Cadiz, composing the Harrison delegation, bolted because they could not stand up and take defeat like men, when the votes were clearly against them. No doubt they are heartily ashamed now of their boyish actions. They should learn to take a licking philosophically before they venture away from home again.

Burglars

Burglars got into the house of Mrs. Winter, Friday night, through a kitchen window which was unfastened. They rummaged about the lower part of the house, made a lunch of cold victuals and took some preserved fruit. They took a pocket book containing less than a dollar, but overlooked a larger sum of money close at hand. They took also Mr. Campbell's umbrella, which was left in the stand in the hall.

These free entrances by night into people's homes are becoming alarmingly frequent. There are reports from one house in town, where a man or men were seen attempting to force a window and frightened away. One cannot help thinking how the world be robbed in the latter case would have been served, had it been a man with a revolver and a good aim, who had seen him.

Death of Mrs. Bentley

Mrs. Joseph Bentley died at the home of her son-in-law Granville Dillon, at Belmont, at 1 o'clock Saturday. The maiden name of the deceased was Ruth Fay, and she was born in Ohio county, W. Va., in 1808. In 1855 she was married to Joseph W. Bentley, and in 1851 they moved to Ohio, living south of town until within the past few years, during which time Mrs. Bentley has made her home first with Mr. Dillon at Belmont, and lately with her daughter, Mrs. Neff, of this place. She was visiting her daughter at Belmont, when she was taken sick of inflammation of the bowels, and died after a few days' sickness. Mrs. Dillon is lying very low of the same disease. She was the mother of a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. The funeral was held Sunday at the Richmond church, with interment at Richmond, Rev. Eichler officiating.

Professor Glass

Washington Glass, who was known all over Belmont county as a music teacher, is dead. About four years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but partially regained his health, and was on a visit to friends in West Virginia, where he died on Wednesday last week. He was 66 years of age, and for many years conducted the old-fashioned system of "singing schools" in this and adjoining counties, and by this means was widely known as a vocalist of considerable ability. He was also a Baptist preacher, and devoted a part of his time to ministerial work. He was a man of great energy. Of late years his home has been at New Athens.

Harriet Ferriss

Harriet Ayer Ferriss died at her home in this place, early Tuesday morning. Her death was due to heart failure, and her illness lasted many weeks. She was born at Brownsville, Pa., and was in her 80th year, being one of the oldest women in this neighborhood. Her husband has been dead about 50 years. Two sons and one daughter—Reuben, William and Margaret—survive her. She had been active until recently, when by a fall she sustained a broken hip. Her funeral took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Interment at the M. E. Cemetery.

A Spark

A few days ago some inflammable material, used to stop up an unused fire in Dr. Hewetson's house, was set on fire, presumably by a spark dropping down the chimney from another fire. The blaze was discovered before it had had time to do much damage, although the mantel was considerably scorched. Fires started in this way are stated by the insurance companies to be of frequent occurrence.

Reel Off

William Glasspy, a 12-year-old boy, had his heel cut in attempting to board a train at Barton last Thursday. The injury is such as to render amputation necessary, and the strength of the boy was thought not to be sufficient to admit of such an operation. His condition at last account was critical.

In the report of the names of those granted certificates at the last teachers' examination the following five-year certificates were unintentionally not reported: Emmet Keenan, Belle Archer, and A. B. Newton.

ONE WEEK.

The Most Successful and Largely Attended Teachers' Institute Held in Belmont County.

It is conceded that this year's Institute, which ended Saturday, was the most successful ever held in the county. There were a few dissenting voices to this conclusion, but out of the 179 teachers only two or three voted for other than a one-week session next year. The three lecturers, who are all at the top in the profession of teaching, worked faithfully, and gave the Institute the very best that years of varied experience, profound study, and high capacity have enabled them to acquire. These gentlemen have all worked their way from the ranks, no one of them having exceptional advantages in youth, and they present to teachers living examples of the pronounced success that may be attained by work. They are men, too, of high ideals, working for the sake of the culture as well as the money they make. And by the way, the amounts received by them show that a high standard pays well.

Wednesday noon Prof. Waters, at the special request of many of his friends, who remember the profit of his teaching, gave the public address in the Court-house. He spoke on getting at the top, emphasized the fact that such a thing is possible for every energetic worker, and showed some of the steps toward such a desirable end.

Wednesday night Prof. Balliet lectured to a large audience on "Tis a Way We Have." The Professor went deep into the subject of habit, showing physiologically just how habits are formed, what part the brain and the spinal cord perform, and explaining the act of unconscious cerebration. On the basis of habit he explained all acts. Thought is a result of it; it is the daemon of Socrates, the muse of the poets. Taste, art, politics depend largely upon it. He advised that habit in matters of opinion be fought against. The man who has fixed and settled ideas is mentally atrophied. The great man is the one, who like Gladstone, is able in old age to change his ideas when the truth is presented to his mind. He is not the slave of habit.

State School Commissioner Corson was present Thursday, and addressed the Institute, reviewing recent and proposed legislation in regard to schools. He advised that a law be not condemned entirely because of a few weak points, but that it be given a fair trial and its weaknesses found out and remedied. He thought that there are some provisions in the Workman law that may be improved by change, but that the main idea is right. The Maxwell law he commended. The plan of uniform examination throughout the State, he said was ill-advised, because it put the entire State at the mercy of the most incompetent board of examiners in it. The off-retained complaint of teachers that they have not the same privileges accorded other professions in that they are subjected to frequent examinations, he thought badly grounded, for teachers are not like physicians and lawyers compelled to study two and three years before beginning work.

Thursday evening the lectures were free and the house was filled. The terse, practical talks of Drs. Balliet and Boone were well rounded out by Prof. Houck, who told a number of stories which both illustrated his points and kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Mr. Houck never loses an opportunity of exalting and strengthening feelings of patriotism, and his talk was appropriately ended by his seizing and waving a flag and reciting an exquisite little poem on the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Woolery sang a number of well appreciated songs.

Friday night a large number of teachers and townspeople gathered in the School Hall for a farewell social. Every one had become acquainted during the week, and so every one had a good time. Recitations by Miss Buffington, of St. Clairsville, and Miss Wright, of Belmont, added to the evening's enjoyment.

This Institute may fairly claim the largest attendance of teachers of any ever held in the county. At Barnesville there was one year a larger enrollment, but it was made up largely of high school pupils. Also, during the latter part of the week there were a score or more of teachers who attended the lectures, but whose names were not upon the rolls. Altogether the one week plan, with the highest grade lecturers, has proven successful, and to attain even greater success next year, it is necessary that the officers elected begin at an early date to work up an interest, and to go about the work of selecting and securing the best talent possible for instructors.

At the election Friday the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, J. C. Bethel, Flushing; Secretary, Miss Laura McKee, Demos. Executive Committee—Chairman, J. C. Archer, Varnock; Secretary, W. D. Porterfield, Warrick; Treasurer, George Ross, St. Clairsville.

From the report of J. D. Miller, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the following facts are taken: Number enrolled 179; ladies 86, gentlemen 93; average daily attendance 150.

RECEIPTS.
From Institute fund in county treasury \$418.27
From enrollment fees 186.00
From other sources 40.25
Total \$644.52

EXPENDITURES.
Paid Dr. Balliet, lecturer \$150.00
Paid Dr. Boone, " 145.25
Paid Hon. Hery Houck, lecturer 85.00
Printing 24.25
Stationery 22.25
Postage 12.14
Janitor 15.00
Other purposes 46.00
Total \$598.89

Returning a balance to County Treasury of \$105.63.

A set of resolutions were reported by W. D. Porterfield, chairman, and were adopted by the Institute. The resolutions thanked the Board of Education

for the use of the School Hall, the citizens of St. Clairsville for interest and hospitality, and the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their church building. Thanks were also given to the Institute officers for their faithful performance of duties, to the pianist, Miss Mary Blair, and those who assisted her with music, and to the lecturers for their fresh and instructive lectures. The papers of the county were also remembered for their liberal space in reporting the proceedings, and creating an interest. The Institute viewed with pleasure all progress made in educational measures looking to improvement in the system of public schools.

Barnesville Park Assembly.
The program of the Assembly at Barnesville Park this year was begun Monday and will be completed on the 26th. A number of famous names appear on the list, and the exercises promise to be of great interest. Geo. McKinley will be present and speak on Pioneers' Day, August 23. Thursday, the 17th, is Farmers' Day, and Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer," is the speaker of the day. Saturday, the 19th, is Epworth Day, and Rev. Earl Cranston is to lecture. Missionary Day is Friday, the 25th, when Chaplain McCabe is to be present, and speak, as well as deliver his Liberty Prison lecture in the evening. Instruction is to be given by noted instructors in Art, Theology, Microscopy, Bible Study, Physical Culture, Music, Elocution and Kindergarten work. The time is well filled, the Park is in fine condition, accommodations are ample. One cannot "miss it" by going.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage permits were issued by the Probate Judge during the week ending Tuesday:
Spencer F. Hager and Jessie E. Vance, Wm. H. Huston and Dora Edgar, Adam Marsh and Jessie Martin, James Bruce and Samantha Byers, Reuben Corbin and Emma Rothfus, John Paul and Mary Tiller, Elmer Schriber and Rebecca M. Stalbenberger, Mike Ackerman and Anna Dahue, John Coleman and Annie Corbett, Edward Hackney and Mary Plout, Stephen Plout and Annie B. Marsh, Fred Nihart and Elizabeth Broomhall, Everett H. Luyster and Cora B. Orr.

Notice To The Public.
Notice is hereby given that the date of the Annual Harvest Home Picnic is changed from August 24 to August 23. This change is made on account of the Horse Sale of John C. Kintner and the Prohibition County Convention, both of which take place on the 24th. These events were entirely overlooked in the selection of the 24th as the date of the Picnic, and the managers of the Picnic have no desire to do anything that would work against the success of either. Trusting that this arrangement will suit the general public, and hoping to meet you all at the Picnic.

We are yours respectfully,
COM. H. H. PICNIC.

A Foul Murder.
At Steubenville, Monday afternoon, Charles Lowe entered the store of his uncle, J. L. Ferres, and struck Ferres with a hatchet several times, killing him. Lowe then took about \$100 from the money drawer, went to the hotel where he boarded, washed and changed his clothes, and escaped across the river. Lowe is a young man, and had borne an excellent character. Ferres was discovered by his wife, who had gone to tell him of the fire that was then raging. The suit which Lowe took off was drenched with blood.

DEMPSEY WALLER, a young bicyclist of Loydsville, was coming down the Loydsville hill on his wheel, a few days ago, when a horse and buggy, driven by two young women, came out of the by-road on to the pike. A collision followed. The wheel was broken, and the horse frightened. No one, however, was badly hurt.

MAYOR KENNON on Saturday married a Hungarian couple, neither of whom could speak English, and the services of an interpreter were brought into requisition. Again on Monday he married another couple, of which the groom was a Bohemian and could not speak English, and the bride acted as an interpreter.

MCKINLEY COLLEGE, whose advertisement appears in another column, has a splendid record. It is a thorough, well equipped institution, whose graduates take high rank wherever they go. The past year's class of 18 have already almost all stepped into very desirable positions. Read the advertisement. It is true.

The employees of the New Haven, Conn., Manufacturing Company erected a tombstone with the following epitaph: Sacred to the memory of Good Times. Died November 7, 1892. Body laid in state March 4, 1893. Buried here July 31, 1893.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE, New Athens, O., opens 60th year, September 4. Tuition, boarding, room, and books (rented) only \$3 per week. Diplomas for Classical, Philosophical, Scientific, Commercial, Normal, Music, Art, Elocution and Short-hand courses. Send for catalogue.

For Sale.
Fresh Cow, 4 years old. Inquire of D. R. BENTLEY, St. Clairsville, O. 8-17

The Barnesville base ball club was defeated by the Woodfield club, last week, in a closely contested game.

MISS LULY DAVIS was married Wednesday at the home of Shepherd Davis, to Jean Givens, of Barton.

The Sunday schools of Farmington and Scotch Ridge will picnic at Taylor's Grove to day (Thursday).

Mrs. Dr. WEBB made an interesting address before the W. C. T. U., at Loydsville, Monday night.

A large number of colored people of this place attended the camp-meeting at Harrisville, Sunday.

LITTLE Harry Cochran has a mild case of scarlet fever.

INTERESTING SHORT BITS.

Newly Items Gathered from Town and Country—Pithy Paragraphs Gleaned from All Sources.

"Doctor" Barker was arrested at Bellaire, Tuesday.

Bellaire celebrates Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE, New Athens, O., is the cheapest we know of.

There will be a teachers' examination at Bellaire, Friday, September 1.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ARCHER entertained a party of young folks Friday evening.

OVER five million dollars were expended during the past year on Ohio River improvements.

THE drug store of Dr. J. S. Ely, of Barnesville, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday night.

It is reported that the C., L. and W. Road will go to work at once to build a line into Cleveland.

A NUMBER of people from town were out at Miner's Grove attending the campmeeting Sunday.

WATERMELON juice is said to be an excellent thing for the complexion. It is also a good thing to bathe inside with.

The special services of communion were held at the United Presbyterian church Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The tunnel on the B. & O. at Cambridge caved in on Friday night and all trains were blocked until late Saturday.

CIGARETTE makers have reduced the price on their goods, so that the burden of the \$100 tax will not be so heavy after all.

THE Hicksite Friends of Mt. Pleasant and Short Creek vicinity, held a largely attended picnic at Yost's Grove, last week.

FRANK WILLIAMS' Bad Actor took second money in a 2-28 trot at Springfield, Ohio, last week. Time—2:24 3/4, 2:25 3/4, 2:26 1/4.

THE bicycle meeting at Wheeling, September 18, 19 and 20, promises to be a great affair. Over \$1000 in prizes will be offered, and big prizes draw the great 'cyclists.

Roasted Coffees received every week, and kept in air-tight packages. You can't get stale goods from us.
8-10 21 GEO. JEPSON.

EVERY nominee on the Democratic ticket in this county represents free trade, 20-cent wool and 55-cent wheat, and a vote for them means an endorsement of all these.

A GLENCOE teacher who sent an application to a school board, received the following reply: "Sir—I guess you had better Not Despond Up on Our School for the Present."

Flavoring Extracts, Teas and Spices. A full line; the very best; perfectly pure and fresh, received this week.
8-10 21 GEO. JEPSON.

A PARTY of young people, composed mostly of lady teachers from Bellaire, and St. Clairsville young men, drove to Flushing, Friday evening, taking supper at the Flushing Hotel.

ELSEWHERE our readers will see a notice of change of date of the Harvest Home Picnic. We hope the public will note this change and not be disappointed. August 23 is the date now.

We never advertise anything until the prices are convincing. Bargains in Dress Goods for August. Everything in the Dress Goods line have marked down to make them go.
8-10 21 F. TROLL & SONS.

WM. J. MILLER last week sold his tin and hardware store to W. O. Unstead, who has lately been living at Bellaire. Mr. Unstead is a practical tinner and will carry on business at the old stand.

CHARLES NEGER has bought out H. S. McBride's interest in the firm of McBride Bros. Mr. Steger went from this place to Cardington, O., about a year ago, and has since been engaged in the dry goods business.

Always Fresh—Coffees, Teas, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, and many other articles are better for being fresh. Our sales are such that we can guarantee every article we sell to be fresh and pure.
8-10 21 GEO. JEPSON.

SHERIFF SCOTT has purchased from Samuel Campbell, agent of the Columbus Buggy Company, a small p. a. t. a. in which the Sheldahl pony is driven. The whole turnout is decidedly handsome and neat, and presents a very pretty appearance.

Bargains for August—Come early. won't last long: 100 pairs of ladies' Fine Shoes, Cincinnati make, broken sizes, for \$1.75; regular price \$2.50. 75 pairs Walking Shoes for \$1.00, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50. F. TROLL & SONS. 8-10 21

The programme of the Harvest Home Picnic will consist in part of addresses by A. A. Giffen, of Powhatan; Rev. S. R. Frazier, of Youngstown, and Col. Robert White and Col. W. W. Arnett, of Wheeling; all noted speakers. None should miss them.

For Sale.
42-acre Farm situated in Smith township, on the B. & O. Railroad, suitable for a creamery. Will sell at a great bargain. WM. A. McMECHAN, St. Clairsville, O.

"The tariff is a tax" was blazoned everywhere a year ago, but less than six months of a Democratic administration has convinced the people that Democratic rule is a worse tax on their business than any tariff that was ever laid since the world was built.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—James A. Lewis and wife are visiting relatives in Noble county.

—Will Danford, of Columbus, was visiting his father at this place, last week.

—Miss Maggie Kerr returned last week from Chicago, being accompanied by her brother, Will Kerr, a former St. Clairsville boy, but for the past seven years a resident of Topeka, Kans.

—Harry E. Alexander was in last week from Chicago, for a brief visit with relatives.

—M. E. Wilson, wife and daughter, J. F. Crossland, wife and Miss Harrison, entertained at the Wheeling Park on Monday.

—Mrs. Walter Cowen, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with her husband the forepart of the week.

—Walter Lewis and wife, of Bridgeport, were among friends here over Sunday.

—Albert Lawrence, Esq., is at Mount Lake Park, Md.

—George Troll, of Canton, was in town during part of the week.

—Addison Thompson and wife, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of the family of A. C. Darrah, Esq.

—Miss Blanche Harrison returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Cleveland.

—Miss Florence Axtelle, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Blanche Harrison.

—Miss Mattie Wright, of Belmont, has been for the past week the guest of Mrs. Sam'l Horoff.

—Misses Mary Giffen, Maggie Davies, Sadie Giffen, Adda Giffen and Mrs. J. F. Tallman constituted a party which started Monday by C., L. & W. for the World's Fair. Miss Mary Giffen will go on to her Western home at Montrose, Cal., where she will remain for the year.

—J. W. Shannon, Esq., and family started Tuesday for Chicago to visit the Fair.

—Misses Nell and Lida Anderson and Prof. Rossiter, took the early B. and O. train for Chicago, Monday morning.

—Walter White went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit to the Fair.

—Miss Anna Patterson, Mrs. Mary Campbell, J. J. Patterson and D. H. Milligan, went Wednesday to the World's Fair.

—Mrs. Howard Kirk is visiting relatives at Bedford, Ohio.

—Mrs. L. E. Emerson returned Monday from a protracted visit at Bethesda.

—Rev. J. G. Black, of Wooster, has been during the week visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Jessie Carroll went Tuesday to Epworth Park, where she will act as organist during the Assembly.

—Miss Mary B. Lewis and Miss Bertha Hart are spending the week at Epworth Park.

—Mrs. J. H. Boroff is visiting friends at Bethesda and attending the Epworth Park Assembly this week.

—Mrs. Geary and children, of Wheeling, Marshall Cropper and mother, of Martin's Ferry, visited Chas. Miller this week.

—Miss Carrie Mitchell has been confined to her room with a mild sickness during the past week.

—Mrs. Callin has been lying quite sick of typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia; during the last two days her condition has somewhat improved.

—Hon. A. T. McKelvey is at Canal Winchester, this week, where he speaks at a Farmers' Picnic Thursday.

—Alex. Barrett, who has been suffering for several months from a complicated complaint, went Tuesday to a sanitarium at Cambridgeport, Pa., for treatment.

—Homer West has returned from a visit at Chicago and Wehita, Kans.

—Mrs. Hinnermister has accepted a position at Pittsburgh, and will go the first of next month to take over her new duties.

—W. W. Dungan, of Farmington, went to the World's Fair on Sunday.

—Hal. Cope and a Mr. Hardesty, of Farmington, went to Cincinnati on their bicycles last week.

Picnic.

The O. U. A. M. Council at Barton will hold a picnic Saturday in the grove above the School-house. At 10 o'clock a flag will be presented to the public school, the address being by Hon. C. L. Weems. A dancing platform has been erected, and music will be furnished by the Barton C. L. and W. Band.

Notice.

I have closed out my tin and hardware store to W. O. Unstead, and would ask all persons indebted to me to please call at once and settle accounts. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage they have accorded me, I bespeak the same for my successor.

W. J. MILLER.

Much Needed Improvement.

The streets are being measured for the numbering of the houses, which will save many mistakes in directing those who are looking for you, and will facilitate the receiving of telegrams, special delivery letters, and express packages.

Gun Club.

The Gun Club shoot on Tuesday was as follows:

Patterson.....111 111 111 111 111 100 900-20
Darrah.....100 100 100 100 100 100 100-20
Meyer.....011 101 001 001 110 110 110-10
Kennon, A. W. 111 111 111 111 111 111 111-20

CLYDE ELLIS and Jimmie Nichols, two boys charged with highway robbery, and held under \$1000 bond each, were brought to jail Tuesday by Marshal Barnes, of Barnesville. These are the boys who robbed Mrs. McIlvaine on the railroad, near Barnesville recently.

On Monday while Thos. Beckett was threshing at the home of John Beckett, near Centerville, in neglecting to put the spark arrester to the engine, the straw was fired, and stacks, a large barn, and threshing machine were burned.

A two-and-one-half-year-old son of Wesley Benington, of Wheeling Valley, died Tuesday. The body was buried at 3 o'clock Wednesday at Wheeling Valley.